



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SUSSMAN SALES COMPANY, INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

VWR INTERNATIONAL, LLC,

Defendant.

20-CV-2869 (LTS) (BCM)

**ORDER REGARDING GENERAL
PRETRIAL MANAGEMENT**

BARBARA MOSES, United States Magistrate Judge.

The above-referenced action has been referred to Magistrate Judge Barbara Moses for general pretrial management, including scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). All pretrial motions and applications, including those related to scheduling and discovery (but excluding motions to dismiss or for judgment on the pleadings, for injunctive relief, for summary judgment, or for class certification under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23) must be made to Judge Moses and in compliance with this Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, available on the Court's website at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-barbara-moses>.

Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order

The Amended Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order, issued on April 10, 2025, sets forth a fact discovery deadline of October 10, 2025; an expert discovery deadline of November 24, 2025; and a dispositive motion deadline of January 23, 2026. (Dkt. 94.)

Status Conference

Judge Moses will conduct a status conference on **July 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.** One week prior to that date, on **July 10, 2025**, the parties must submit a joint status letter outlining the progress of discovery to date, as well as any settlement efforts. If no discovery controversies exist at that time, the parties may request that the conference be held telephonically

Motion for Attorney Fees

Pending before this Court is defendant's motion for attorney fees, filed on April 21, 2025. (Dkt. 96.) Plaintiff's response is due on May 30, 2025. (Dkt. 100.)

General Pre-trial Management

Parties and counsel are cautioned:

1. All discovery must be initiated in time to be concluded by the close of discovery set by the Court.
2. Discovery applications, including letter-motions requesting discovery conferences, must be made promptly after the need for such an application arises and must comply with Local Civil Rule 37.2 and § 2(b) of Judge Moses's Individual Practices. It is the Court's practice to decide discovery disputes at the Rule 37.2 conference, based on the parties' letters, unless a party requests or the Court requires more formal briefing. Absent extraordinary circumstances, discovery applications made later than 30 days prior to the close of discovery may be denied as untimely.
3. For motions other than discovery motions, pre-motion conferences are not required, but may be requested where counsel believe that an informal conference with the Court may obviate the need for a motion or narrow the issues.
4. Requests to adjourn a court conference or other court proceeding (including a telephonic court conference) or to extend a deadline must be made in writing and in compliance with § 2(a) of Judge Moses's Individual Practices. Telephone requests for adjournments or extensions will not be entertained.
5. In accordance with § 1(d) of Judge Moses's Individual Practices, letters and letter-motions are limited to four pages, exclusive of attachments. Courtesy copies of letters and letter-motions filed via ECF are required only if the filing contains voluminous attachments. Courtesy

copies should be delivered promptly, should bear the ECF header generated at the time of electronic filing, and should include tabs for the attachments.

Dated: New York, New York
May 22, 2025

SO ORDERED.



BARBARA MOSES
United States Magistrate Judge